

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1455 - HB 1611

March 17, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Redefines previous two years as calendar years 2006 and 2007 regarding the years of the joint annual report in which a licensed nursing home's occupancy rate is measured as a condition that must be met in order to relocate beds.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 1089 of the Public Acts of 2008 established that a licensed nursing home could relocate beds to a new facility if the original facility had maintained an average annual occupancy rate for all licensed beds of at least 85 percent as reported on the joint annual report for the previous two years, which were 2006 and 2007.
- The provisions of the bill will continue the occupancy standard at the current level and will not result in a fiscal impact to the Bureau of TennCare or the Health Services Development Agency.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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